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Utah Coal Program
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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Re: Proposed Public Notice, Whitmore LBA Permit Change, WEST RIDGE Resources, Inc., West Ridge Mine, ACT/007/041.

Dear Sirs:

WEST RIDGE Resources, Inc. is submitting a permit change application to the Whitmore LBA permit change application to include the proposed public notice for the permit change.

Please call if you have any questions or problems.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike W. Glasson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mike W. Glasson
Resident Agent

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change ☒New Permit ☐Renewal ☐Transfer ☐Exploration ☐Bond Release ☐

Permit Number: C/007/041

Title of Proposal: Proposed Public Notice for Whitmore LBA Permit Change

Mine: WEST RIDGE

Permittee: WEST RIDGE Resources, Inc.

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement: Proposed public notice to be advertised upon the completeness determination of the Whitmore LBA Permit Change Application

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.

☐ Yes ☒ No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres ☐ increase ☐ decrease.

☐ Yes ☒ No 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order?

☐ Yes ☒ No 3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?

☐ Yes ☒ No 4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?

☐ Yes ☒ No 5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?

☒ Yes ☐ No 6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?

☐ Yes ☒ No 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?

☐ Yes ☒ No 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?

☐ Yes ☒ No 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation?

☐ Yes ☒ No 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain:

☐ Yes ☒ No 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?

☐ Yes ☒ No 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing?

☐ Yes ☒ No 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?

☐ Yes ☒ No 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?

☐ Yes ☒ No 15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?

☐ Yes ☒ No 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?

☐ Yes ☒ No 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?

☐ Yes ☒ No 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?

☐ Yes ☒ No 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?

☐ Yes ☒ No 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?

☐ Yes ☒ No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?

☐ Yes ☒ No 22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?

☐ Yes ☒ No 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

☐ Attach 7 complete copies of the application.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings and obligations, herein. (R645-301-123)

Signed - Name - Position - Date

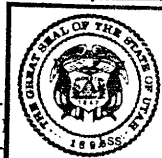
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6TH day of December, 2001

My Commission Expires
Attest: STATE OF
COUNTY OF

Notary Public

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NOTARY PUBLIC
LINDA KERNS
345 NORTH 700 EAST
PRICE, UT 84501
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
MAY 08, 2005
STATE OF UTAH

Received by Oil, Gas & Mining

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ASSIGNED TRACKING NUMBER

Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?

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PUBLIC NOTICE

WEST RIDGE Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 1077, Price, Utah 84501 has filed a complete application with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for a revision to the existing Coal Mining and Reclamation Permit, C/007/041, for the West Ridge Mine, located in C Canyon, approximately 6 miles north of East Carbon City, Utah. The revision proposes the addition of Federal Coal Lease UTU-78562, which entails the extension of existing underground workings, with no additional surface disturbance. The lease area is 1,646.34 acres, more or less and is delineated on U.S.G.S. 7 ½ minute topographic maps as follows:

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| T 13 S, R 13 E, SLB&M, Utah | Section 35: S½SW¼, SE¼. |
| T 14 S, R 13 E, SLB&M, Utah | Section 1: Lots 2-7, SW¼NE¼, S½NW¼, SW¼, W½SE¼; Section 12: Lots 1-4, S½N½, NE¼ SW¼, SE¼; Section 13: NE¼ NE¼. |
| T 14 S, R 14 E, SLB&M, Utah | Section 6: Lot 6; Section 7: Lots 3 and 4; Section 18: Lot 1, E½NW¼. |

A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the following locations:

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 W. North Temple, Suite 1210
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Carbon County Courthouse
120 East Main
Price, Utah 84501.

Written comments, objections or requests for informal conferences on the application may be submitted within 30 days to:

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